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message across in time to save the baby's life, and to bring the women into American standards by teaching English." The book is arranged in lesson form, like a primer, and actual demonstration of methods is urged. Each lesson is illustrated with an attractive photograph of the baby; or the method of caring for the baby. Particularly at this time, when the propaganda of church and state is for Americanization by adequate education, this Primer is both timely and useful. Price 15 cents, with a reduction where quantities are ordered.

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ELEMENTARY BACTERIOLOGY AND PROTOZOOLOGY, FOR THE USE OF NURSES. By Herbert Fox, M.D. Third Edition, thoroughly revised. Illustrated with 68 engravings and 6 colored plates. Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia and New York. Price, \$1.75.

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HOSPITAL ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS. Fourth Edition. Compiled and arranged by William V. S. Thorne. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. Price, \$1.50.

This book is a standard work and was compiled for the purpose of supplying a uniform system of hospital records and reports. It has been well received by hospitals in this country and in Canada; and where used, furnishes a common basis for the comparison of financial and medical records and statistics. Mr. Thorne is well known as an authority in hospital accounting. Through his efforts the Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies was organized in